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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Masaki MIZUOCHI et al.
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FOR : EVACUATION USE SAMPLE CHAMBER AND CIRCUIT PATTERN
FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME
ART UNIT : 2881
EXAMINER : Christopher M. Kalivoda

M.S. Non-Fee Amendment
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2003 (May 9, 2003 falls on a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows: